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To the DAILY GAZETTEER.

SIR,

IS very generous in the Gentlemen who ſend you Letters, to ſtand, ſo often as they do, the Stink of all the Ordure and Filth of that *rotten* Libel the *Craftſman*, there being ſo many good Reaſons to excuſe their having to do with it: As, *firſt*, that is it nothing but a Heap of *Lyes*, without Diſguiſe or Colouring; *Lyes* that ſtare every one the Face, and conſequently may ſhock People, but impoſe upon them. *Secondly*, that 'tis a parcel of low Ribaldry, equally dull and daring, ſuch as is only contemptible in itſelf, but fitted to bring every into Contempt that meddles with it; and *laſtly*, the Characters of the Patrons and Writers concerned in it are ſuch, that a Man can have no Reward his Labour, in combating the Falſhood and Calumny which 'tis always full: There can be no Triumph the Conqueſt: For when the *Craftſmen* are foiled vanquiſhed, they are *Craftſmen* only, which the Part of the World think are not worth nding. They know what they would be at, why buſtle, and clamour, and ſcribble, and reckon 'em more worthy of Attention than *Oliver*'s Porter, who a much better Politician than *D'Anvers*, or his ſters, when in Bedlam; for his Politicks made mad, which they have not Wit enough to be.

BUT I muſt confeſs there are Objections to theſe ſons which deſerve Conſideration. 'Tis granted *Craftſmen* are the miſerable deſpicable Wretches repreſented, in the Opinion of the ſober, valuable t of Mankind; but alas! are the Valuable and Sober Majority? And becauſe every Man of common ſe and common Honeſty deſpiſes or deteſts the Inthe *Craftſmen* run into, therefore muſt not the ak and Unwary be furniſhed with proper Anotes againſt their Poyſon? And if theſe have not arts or Purſes to provide themſelves, the Care of the blick ſhould make Proviſion for them. Good Phyans ſet up Diſpenſaries, where Remedies are preed and diſpenſed at the common Charge. Good niſters in the Body Politic, are like thoſe good Phyans for the Body Natural, and provide proper Redies for the Diſtempers which are raiſed and foment by Faction; and as this is a publick Malady, it is at all unreaſonable, but on the contrary very juſt needful, that the Publick ſhould be at the Expence. ll wiſe Stateſmen be leſs Vigilant in undeceiving the dulous and Ignorant, that are ready to run after every litical Impoſtor, and cannot diſtinguiſh the Falſe m the True, than the Factious are to deceive them? e abandoning them to the Practices of ſuch Statepyricks, would be equally imprudent and unchaable; and the Rage this provident Care taken by od Stateſmen provokes in the *Faction*, ſhews ſo plainly good Effect which they themſelves think it has the Purpoſes intended, that a little more *Underſtand*than Nature, too ſtingy to them in that Article, furniſhed them with, would have hinder'd them m harping on that String. It has been Cuſtomary h them to rail againſt a Government for thoſe very pences which they themſelves were the Occaſion of, en from Faction they have grown into Rebellion, d put the Nation to immenſe Charges. How have ir Leaders and Libellers within Doors and without, claimed againſt Taxes? And they will do the ſame ain, if their ſeditious Pamphlets and Papers work the me Miſchief, and by another Rebellion, or ſomeng like it, make the Increaſe or Continuance of axes abſolutely Neceſſary.

B—l—ke was undoubtedly Author of that infamous bel called the *Conduct of the Allies*, in the Reign of ueen *Anne*, written with an Intent to break the Conferacy, and give us up to *France*. —— A Gentleman o was then at his Houſe in *Berkſhire*, miſſing him moſt all the Forenoon, till it was near Dinner time, ked him the Reaſon of it. *Would you think it?* ſays *B—ke*, *I have been writing a Hiſtory*, which was that admirable Piece *the Conduct*, exactly ſuited to the Practice and Taſte of Tory Hiſtoriographers and Readers, there being not one Word of Truth in it from the Beginning to the End. When it was printed, to the Number of at leaſt 10,000 at firſt, and afterwards in all Probability ten Times ten thouſand, paid for out of the Treaſury, they were loaded away on Carriers Horſes, to be diſperſed all over *England*. A Pack containing ſeveral hundreds, happened to be ſo looſened, that the Porter at the *Caſtle* in *Wood-ſtreet* was ordered to re-pack it; and by that Means the precious Burden was diſcovered, and came to my Knowledge. *B — ke* not only ſent them away by the Carriers; he alſo got in with the *Brief*-Men, and engaged them to drop a *Conduct* or two with their *Briefs* in every Pariſh throughout the Kingdom. This is the grand Oeconomiſt, who grudges every Penny taken out of the Publick Purſe, and could never keep a Penny in his own! The *Examiner*, written by himſelf and his Mercenaries, was diſperſed in the ſame Manner; and pray, who is it that now pays for the many Hundreds of *Fog*'s *Journals* and *Craftſmen*, which are ſeen every-where in the Houſes of Country Vicars and Curates; on the Tables of ſmall Mayors and Bailiffs in Boroughs; in Country Ale-houſes, Brandy-ſhops, and the like, where, Curates and Vicars excepted, the Landlord cannot himſelf read, and would have hardly been at the Charge of Paper and Poſtage? I have myſelf ſeen a Bundle of *Craftſmen*, as much as the Poſt would carry, frank'd by a Kinſman of a certain Gentleman, who is at this Time getting Company together in the *Weſt* for a Cudgel-playing, which however will want the greateſt Ornament of that good Company by the Abſence of his Boſom Friend *B--ke*. 'Tis for ſuch Company as this that *Caleb* drudges; and ſuch Meetings are generally the Effects of the Spirit, which, by his *ſcribling*, he endeavours to raiſe. When Gold is collected to uphold them, one may be ſure that 'tis not only for the Sake of drubbing a Clown's Iron Sides, or breaking a Head that has no Brains in it. There will doubtleſs be *Craftſmen* enough and *Fog* enough. Stum Wine and ſtale Beer make a fine Mixture with Faction and Sedition.

IN your *Gazetteer* of the 4th Inſtant, I met with a Reflection of *Rochefaucault*'s, on the Pleaſure which Man's depraved Mind takes in Scandal, which is doubtleſs the Reaſon of the *Craftſman*'s having outlived ſo many other Journals; and I found ſince that the ſame Reflection in *Arnauld*'s Letter to *Perrault*, on the Subject of *Boileau*'s Satyr. *Man's Heart delights ſo much in Slander and Calumny, becauſe they ſecretly raiſe thoſe that read above thoſe they debaſe.* In this unhappy Diſpoſition of the Minds of Men, there is no Likelihood of their being ſo much in Love with the juſt Praiſe of the moſt noble and worthy, as to put themſelves to the leaſt Charge about it; but they will have a Penny to ſpare for an Entertainment of Malice and Scandal; and ſurely the Publick ſhould not be more ſparing of their Pennies to prevent, if poſſible, the increaſing the Number of the Fools, if thoſe that are infected with Faction, are not to be cured of their Folly.

To determine which is the greateſt Wit, *Fog* or *D'Anvers*, is like weighing *two Nothings* to find out the *heavieſt*; but certainly of the two *Fog* is the more ſtout, and ventures his *Neck* as frankly as *Caleb* does his *Ears*; by which Means the Trouble Gentlemen will have with him is like to be the ſhorter; and therefore I could wiſh, that they would take a little more Pains about him. But as to that, I remember to have been once in Company with one of the moſt noted Criticks and Poets of our Time, who having a raſcally Character recommended to him to write a Tragedy upon, ſuch a Character as ſuits our pretended modern Patriots; he replies, *s'Death* (his uſual Oath) *Would you make an Executioner of me*, and *put a Rogue into my Hands for the Chaſtiſement of the* Stage, *who is only fit for the Hangman?* Mr. *D'Anvers* is himſelf a little concerned in this Matter.

Yours,

ET CÆTERA.

Paris, Auguſt 20.

THE laſt Letters from the Army in Italy ſay, that the exceſſive Heats continue there, and that the Spaniſh Troops carry on the Siege of Mirandola in the mean time very ſlowly, in order to ſave their Men, of whom (if we may believe the Author of the *Alamain*) they have but one killed, and but one Lieutenant, and four Soldiers wounded.

On the 16th in the Morning the King ſet out from Verſailles for the Caſtle of Petitbourg, and returned from thence the 18th in the Eveuing, to make a Viſit to the Queen, who takes the Waters by Way of Precaution. The ſame Night the King ſupped and lay at the Caſtle of la Muette, went next Day to ſhoot Hares and Partridges in the Plain of St. Denis, and returned at Night to the Caſtle of la Muette. This Morning his Majeſty ſet out again for the Caſtle of Petitbourg, where he will ſtay till next Tueſday, and then return to Verſailles. The King has held no Council for this Week paſt; the Cardinal de Fleury and the Keeper of the Seals being both at their Country Seats.

On the 17th a Bell was conſecrated in the Church of the Theatins, at which Ceremony the Duke and Dutcheſs of Bourbon ſtood Godfather and Godmother; and the Dutcheſs made a Preſent to the Church of 2000 Livres.

The 15th being the Feſtival of the Aſſumption of the Bleſſed Virgin, the Princeſs of Modena aſſiſted in the Proceſſion, which is made every Year upon that Day to this Metropolis, purſuant to a Vow of Louis XIII.

The Dutcheſs of Orleans having left off going to Verſailles, and reſigned the Apartment ſhe had in the Caſtle, to the King, the ſame is actually fitting up for the Dukes of Orleans and Chartres; and that Apartment which the Duke of Orleans has there, will be given to the Dauphin, it being deſigned for the future Dauphins.

We are aſſured, that next Winter there will be a conſiderable Augmentation of the Forces, both Foot and Horſe; nevertheleſs 'tis ſtill hoped, that there will be a Congreſs for concluding a Treaty of Peace before next Lent; and the Heralds at Arms are actuallly ordered to beſpeak their Robes of Ceremony.

LONDON.

Yeſterday Morning a Fire broke out at one Mr. Pearce's, a Dyer, over-againſt the Vine Tavern in Long Acre, which burnt with great Fury for about three Hours, and conſumed three Houſes and damaged ſeveral others there, and burnt through into Drury Lane. The Diſtiller's at the Corner of the Lane narrowly eſcaped the Flames, through the Care and Diligence of the Firemen, there being 10 Engines, and Plenty of Water. This unhappy Accident is imputed to the Careleſſneſs of a Servant Maid, who left a Candle too near ſome Linnen.

A Man was detected in picking a Gentleman's Pocket of his Watch at the ſaid Fire; and being carried before a Magiſtrate, he was committed to the Gatehouſe.

Laſt Monday Night Mr. Smith, of Tooting in Surry, going from London Home, was met near that Town by two Foot Pads, who demanding his Money, which he refuſed, one of them knock'd him down, and afterwards robbed him of his Money, &c. and made off.

His Majeſty's Ship the Ruſſel, lately Rebuilt at Deptford, being compleatly finiſhed, will be launched on Thurſday next.

This Day John Gardiner of Derby, Eſq; a Gentleman of a very plentiful Eſtate, is to be married at Hampton Court to Miſs Jane Durell, an Heireſs of 20,000. l.

Yeſterday her Majeſty, accompanied by the Princeſſes, went from Kenſington to Chiſwick, where they did the Right Hon. the Counteſs of Burlington the Honour to Breakfaſt with her Ladyſhip, and returned about 1 o'Clock to Kenſington.

To-morrow her Majeſty and the reſt of the Royal Family will take the Diverſion of hunting a Stag in Richmond New Park.

Last Wednesday Mr. Willson's Bay Horse, Shock, and Mr. Robinson's Grey Gelding, Wanton Willey, ran at Hounslow-Heath, the 4 Miles Course, for 20 Guineas a Side, which was won by the former.

Dublin, Aug. 5. Last Week died suddenly Mr. Wakely, an eminent Attorney in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

Last Sunday the Right Rev. Dr. Rundel, Ld. Bp. of Derry, was consecrated at Dunboyne Church, by his Grace the Ld. Primate, the Ld. Bp. of Meath, and the Ld. Bp. of Killmore. The Rev. Mr. Marmaduke Philips preached a most excellent Sermon upon the Occasion.

Last Week died Mrs. Cammock, Widow of the late Captain Cammock. The said Captain was Commander of the Greyhound Man of War in the late Queen's Reign, which Vessel he carried with him to Spain, in which Service he had a Ship given to him, and was made an Admiral of that Kingdom. He was often tempted to turn Roman Catholick, but would never comply; upon which he lost his Employments, and died in Disgrace. The above Mrs. Cammock was a Lady of good Qualities. She left 100 l. to the Charitable Infirmary on the Inns, and 100 l. to Mrs. Mercer's Hospital in Stephen's-street. There was lately found in the Box of the Charitable Infirmary 38 l. where any well disposed Persons may put in their Charity without being known.

To shew how detestable a Crime Self-murder is in this Kingdom, the Ringsend Carman, who hanged himself the 12th of last Month, was buried in four or five different Places, and as often dug up again by the neighbouring Inhabitants, who would not suffer any Suicide to be buried in their Ground; but last Sunday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, and Alderman Walker, one of our Sheriffs, attended by the High Constable and a File of Musquetiers, had him buried under the Gallows, to which the Inhabitants thereabouts gave great Opposition.

Northampton, Aug. 11. On Saturday the 2d Instant were executed at Bedford, John Williamson and Anne Verjon, his late Wife's Sister, of Wootton near Bedford, for murdering their Bastard Child, by cutting its Throat as soon as it was born, and burying it in a Dunghill. Williamson was committed the 8th of September last; but the Woman made her Escape (which was the Cause of his not being tried the last Lent Assizes) and wandered up and down the Country, without fixing in any certain Place or Service; and being reduced by Sickness and Want to the last Extremity, she desired to be passed home, and as she was carrying thro' Bedford, was known, and immediately committed to Gaol, and the last Assizes both received Sentence of Death for the Fact, as above.

At the Assizes at Warwick, which ended on Tuesday last, Samuel Wood and William Strinker received Sentence of Death, as did also John Amus, for killing, by shooting thro' the Breast, one Dod, the Turnkey of Oxford Gaol, as he was conducting him from Oxford to Warwick for his Trial for Horse-stealing. It appears, that the Turnkey above-mentioned was in the Coach or Chariot with the said Amus, armed with a Brace of Pistols, and attended by another Person on Horse back with Pistols; but calling on the Way, and drinking too freely, the Turnkey fell asleep near the Lord Willoughby's Seat in Warwickshire, in which Time the Prisoner had picked the Pistols out of his Pockets undiscovered, and wakening his Guard, desired to be let out of the Coach to do his Occasions, which being granted, he immediately drew out his Pistols, and told the Turnkey and the Coachman, that they were dead Men, if they did not presently give him some Money, and knock off his Fetters; which not being agreed to, he shot the Turnkey dead on the Spot, and snapped the other Pistol at the Coachman, who immediately made off with the other Person on Horse-back to alarm the Country, in which Time the Prisoner had secreted himself in a neighbouring Wood or Thicket, and was not found till the next Morning. The Cheese Factor, and his Brother the Cabinet-Maker, who robbed him near Coleshill, were also tried, and it appearing that the two Brothers had contrived the said Robbery with Design to cheat the County, were fined 50 l. each, three Years Imprisonment, and to find Security for their good Behaviour.

On Wednesday last five Felons under Sentence of Transportation in the Castle of Oxford, had found Means, by the Help of some proper Instruments privately conveyed to them, to break a very thick Wall, and also to get the Rivets of their Fetters off, and had determined the same Night, when they were to have been lock'd up, to have murdered the Keeper, and compleated their Escape; but were happily prevented by one of them, who discovered their Design, being unwilling to add Murder to the Weight of their other Crimes.

On Friday last Elizabeth Wilkinson was executed here for picking of Pockets.

The same Morning a poor Woman at Duncutt, near Towcester, lying very ill with a Fracture in her Skull, occasioned by a Fall out of a Chamber down into a Kitchen some short Time ago, being very melancholly thereon, and despairing of ever being perfectly well, stabbed herself into the Throat with a Penknife, and soon after she expired.

Gloucester, August 9. The Assizes for this City and County beginning this Day, the following Persons are to be brought upon Trial, viz. Edmund Goodrich, for the Murder of Robert Gregory; Sarah Tolley, for the Murder of her Bastard Child; Sarah Baylis, on Suspicion of the same Crime; and William Gill, for the Murder of a Bastard Bastard Child, begot on the Body of Sarah Gill. Christopher Graydon, and John Plain, for Robberies on the Highway; Peter Graham and John Mills, for uttering counterfeit Halfpence, knowing them to be such; William Dowell and Jonathan Willis, for House-breaking; Nathaniel Willis, John Woodward, William Collins, George Corsham, James Matthews, Robert Noble, and Martha Pritchett, for divers Felonies.

On Wednesday last the Assizes ended at Hereford, when one Man received Sentence of Death, but was reprieved before the Judges left the City; and two were orderd for Transportation. At the Assizes at Monmouth, one Man was also order'd to be transported.

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